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SUBJ: CHANGING CANADIAN ATTITUDES ON PEACEKEEPING

1. CANADIAN MISSION OFFERED SOME INTERESTING INSIGHTS
INTO EVOLVING CANADIAN THINKING ON PEACEKEEPING DURING
SEPT 5 US-CANADA PRE-UNGA BILATERALS.

A. EXSTAFF DIRECTOR DEFENSE RELATIONS MARSHALL DESCRIBED
CANADIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AS FAR MORE
"HARDNOSED" THAN BEFORE. HE REHEARSED CANADIAN MILITARY'S
DISPLEASURE AT UNFICYP'S NICOSIA AIRPORT DEPLOYMENT IN JULY
TO PREVENT TURKISH TAKEOVER, AND SAID INCIDENT UNDER-
SCORED NEED FOR STRICTLY APPLIED MANDATE AND OPERATIONAL
DIRECTIVES. MARSHALL ANTICIPATED INCREASINGLY SHARP
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONING OF CANADA'S ROLE IN CURRENT
AND FUTURE OPERATIONS. HE DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE END
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CANADA'S LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO PEACEKEEPING WOULD WEAKEN.

B. CANADIAN PERMREP RAE SAID THAT HE HAD NOTED TWO NEW STRAINS IN OTTAWA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ONGOING OPERATIONS. FIRST, WAS STRONG SENSE OF NEED FOR CLEAREST POSSIBLE DEFINITION OF A FORCE'S RESPONSIBILITIES. SECOND WAS RECOGNITION OF LIMITATIONS OF PKO'S: UNLESS PARTIES AGREED FULLY TO ACTIVITIES OF A FORCE, OPERATION WAS--AS IN TURKISH-OCCUPIED CYPRUS--VIRTUALLY HELPLESS.

2. ANSWERING OUR QUERY, CANADIANS SAID THEY DID NOT BELIEVE NEED FOR MORE CLEARLY DEFINED RESPONSIBILITIES IN NEW CYPRUS SITUATION REQUIRED OPENING MANDATE IN SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY HAD NO DESIRE ROCK THE BOAT; THEY WOULD BE HAPPY IF SYG WERE TO ISSUE NEW, DETAILED OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVES FOR UNFICYP, AND THEN INFORM COUNCIL.

3. WE NOTED THAT PARTIES' ATTITUDES COULD INDEED BE INHIBITING, BUT THEY COULD ALSO BE ALTERED. CANADA WAS IN STRONG POSITION TO INFLUENCE PARTIES BECAUSE OF ITS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH CYPRUS AND MIDDLE EAST DISPUTANTS. MOREOVER, ALL PARTIES HIGHLY VALUED CONTINUED CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN UNFICYP, UNEF AND UNDOF. AS AMB SCALI PUT IT, CANADIANS WERE THE "GOOD GUYS". THEY WERE CONSIDERED FAIR AND IMPARTIAL, AND OFTEN HAD LEVERAGE WHERE U.S. DID NOT. SEVERAL OF CANADIANS LATER TOLD US THEY WERE TOUCHED BY THIS TRIBUTE AND OTTAWA WOULD BE GRATIFIED TO HEAR SUCH WORDS.
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